

Claim 22

Lines 1 and 2, change "Claims 14 to 21" to  
--Claims 14 to 18--.

Claim 23

Lines 1 and 2, change "Claims 14 to 22" to  
--Claims 14 to 18--.

Claim 25

Lines 1 and 2, change "Claims 14 to 24" to  
--Claims 14 to 18--.

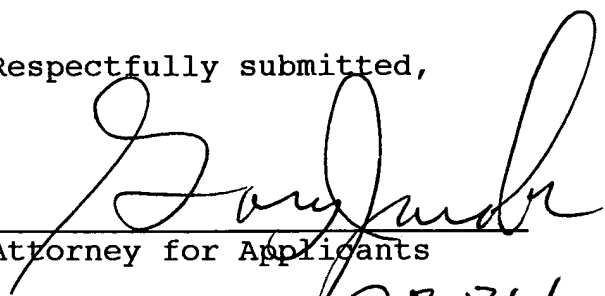
REMARKS

Claim 1-26 are pending. Claim 7-11, 13, 20-23 and 25 have been amended so that these multiple dependent claims do not depend from another multiple dependent claim. Claims 1, 5, 14 and 18 are independent.

Consideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

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